



(May 2, 2016)

In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

Alma L. Lee
National VA Council, President

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Dear Union Activists:

New Steward's Training has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th through Thursday, May 19th, 2016 (travel days are Monday, May 16th & Friday, May 20th), to be held at the Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront, located at 3501 Atlantic Avenue Virginia Beach, Virginia. Due to many requests we have added Women's Fair Practices Domestic Violence and Basic EEO Training.

Due to space limitations, we can only accept 75-100 activists in these classes, slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

We have negotiated the government rate of \$96.00 for these rooms. Please reserve your rooms as quickly as possible by calling the hotel directly at (757) 425-9000 and identify yourself as the "National Veterans Affairs Group" in order to receive the government rate.

The registration fee will be \$100 per participant which pays for the training, facility, materials and other incidentals. Please send registration fee to:

National VA Council
Attn: Dorothy Jefferson
1970 Roanoke BLVD (76-106)
Salem, VA 24153

Enclosed you will find the registration form(s) and agenda(s) for approval of official time, if needed. Please share with your HR and LMR Representatives to justify your official time request. Please complete the enclosed registration form(s) and fax to (540) 224-1931, no later than **Monday, May 9, 2016**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Daniel Hines, Director of Education & Training at (540) 345-6301 or by email at: Daniel.Hines2@va.gov or nvacdirofed@gmail.com.